

# NEWS from

## The Savannah River Site

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### FOUR CSRA TEAMS IN DOE REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL

AIKEN, S.C., January 29 – Four CSRA high schools will compete against 12 others from South Carolina in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Department of Energy Regional Science Bowl at The University of South Carolina Aiken Saturday, Feb. 1.

Competition begins at 9:30 a.m.

The winner here will compete against 64 regional winning teams from across the United States and Puerto Rico at the DOE National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. in May.

Aquinas High School, South Aiken High School, North Augusta High School and Davidson Fine Arts Magnet High School are the local contestants.

Teams, each comprising five students and a coach, compete in a double-elimination, question/answer tournament. Subjects include math, earth science, physics, biology, computer science, astronomy and general science.

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The purpose of the Science Bowl is to showcase students who excel in these fields and to excite students about math, science and technology, all while better preparing them for today's more technologically oriented world.

In addition to DOE, the Westinghouse Savannah River Company Team and the University of South Carolina Aiken are partners in putting together this year's regional Science Bowl. Other sponsors include the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center.

The competition will be held in USC Aiken's Business and Education Building.

The WSRC Team operates the Savannah River Site for DOE.

**Note to Editors: See attached agenda. Reporters are welcome to attend the event. *Reporters wishing to attend should call the media contact listed above.***

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### **DOE Savannah River Regional Science Bowl**

**February 1, 2003**

**University of South Carolina Aiken**

### **Schedule of Activities**

<b>8:30 - 9 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration for Teams and Volunteers</b> 1st Floor Lobby
<b>9 - 9:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome/Introductions</b> Room 140 Jeffrey M. Allison - U.S. Department of Energy
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Matches Begin</b> See Schema at registration desk
<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Brainteasers Activities *</b> Ruth Patrick Science Education Center (RPSEC) Teams not in Competition
<b>11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Student Activity Building
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Matches Continue</b>
<b>2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>FINAL ROUNDS</b> Room 140
<b>4 p.m.</b>	<b>Awards Presentation</b> Room 140

\* **Brainteasers**-Check at Registration Desk for room assignment.